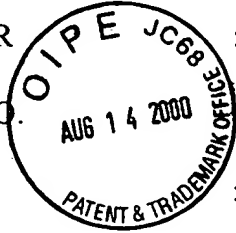


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR : Geoffrey M. MILLER
SERIAL NO. : 09/227,406
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PROCEDURES IN A MEDICAL OFFICE
GROUP ART UNIT : 2765
EXAMINER : S. Vincent



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

The Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2000, the extended response period for which expires August 14, 2000 (see below).

Request for Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, extending the response period to August 14, 2000 (August 12-13 being a Saturday and Sunday). The Office is authorized to charge the required extension fee of \$110.00 to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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